GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3511
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested for travelling without ticket from Okha, Porbandar and Bhavnagar stations to Mumbai, Vadodara and Ahmedabad railway stations in Rajkot and Bhavnagar divisions in the Western Railway in Gujarat during the period from 1.1.2002 till date;

(b) the fine charged from each of them at above Railway Stations;

(c) the number of railway employees, officers and their relatives caught travelling without tickets and free railway passes;

(d) the amount of fine imposed on them; and

(e) the concrete steps taken/proposed to be taken by the railway department to nab ticketless travellers including the railway employees and their relatives?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) and (b): During the period from 01.01.2002 to 31.10.2002 , 1757 passengers were arrested for travelling without ticket from Okha, Porbandar and Bhavnagar stations to Mumbai, Vadodara and Ahmedabad Railway stations in Rajkot and Bhavnagar Divisions of Western Railway in Gujarat and an amount of Rs, 1,03,901 charged from them.

(c): No such case has come to notice.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Regular and surprise checks are conducted frequently to check ticketless/irregular travel in association with Railway Magistrates and Police.